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Why Goosebumps Pop Up on Your Arm

Circle group

Brr! It is cold. Look at my arm. It has bumps!

These are goosebumps. Tiny hairs on my skin stand up.

I get goosebumps when I am cold. I get them when I am scared.

I put on a coat. The bumps go away.

Questions

1. What are the bumps called?

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2. What stands up on my skin?

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3. Name one time I get goosebumps.

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4. What do I put on?

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5. Why do the bumps go away?

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Words to know

goosebumps: little bumps on your skin
tiny: very, very small
skin: the soft cover on the outside of your body
scared: afraid of something

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Why Goosebumps Pop Up on Your Arm

Triangle group

Brr! The wind is cold. Look at my arm. It has little bumps!

These bumps are goosebumps. Tiny hairs on my skin stand up. Each hair has a small bump at the bottom.

Goosebumps can come when I am cold. They can come when I am scared. They can come when a song is so good.

Then I put on a coat. The bumps go away.

Questions

1. What are the little bumps called?

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2. What stands up on my skin?

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3. Name one time goosebumps can come?

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4. What do I put on at the end?

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5. Why did the bumps go away after the coat?

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Why Goosebumps Pop Up on Your Arm

Square group

Brr! The wind outside is very cold. When I look at my arm, I see little bumps all over it!

These bumps are called goosebumps. Tiny hairs on my skin stand straight up, and each hair has a small bump at the bottom.

Goosebumps can appear when I am cold. They can also appear when I am scared, or when I hear a song that is wonderful.

Then I put on my warm coat, and the bumps slowly go away.

Questions

1. What are the little bumps on my arm called?

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2. What stands up straight on my skin?

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3. Name one time when goosebumps can appear.

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4. What does the child put on at the end?

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5. Why do the bumps slowly go away after the coat goes on?

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For the teacher: Why Goosebumps Pop Up on Your Arm

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Why Goosebumps Pop Up on Your Arm

Easier · 44 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.5

1. Goosebumps.
2. Tiny hairs.
3. When I am cold or scared.
4. A coat.
5. The coat makes me warm.

Triangle: Why Goosebumps Pop Up on Your Arm

This passage · 66 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.2

1. Goosebumps.
2. Tiny hairs.
3. When I am cold, scared, or hear a good song.
4. A coat.
5. The coat made me warm, so I was not cold.

Square: Why Goosebumps Pop Up on Your Arm

Harder · 80 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.6

1. Goosebumps.
2. Tiny hairs.
3. When I am cold, scared, or hear a wonderful song.
4. A warm coat.
5. The coat makes the child warm, so the cold is gone.